

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

(By Senators Kessler (Acting President), Edgell, Foster, Hall,
Jenkins, McCabe, Stollings, Plymale, Miller, Laird, Yost, Klempa,
Beach, Williams, Wills and Prezioso)

Requesting March 30 annually be designated as "West Virginia
Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day".

Whereas, Vietnam Veterans have not received the recognition
they so rightly deserve for serving our country so bravely; and

Whereas, Since their return from Vietnam, many veterans have
been forgotten and left to fight serious illnesses on their own
without help from the people these veterans fought to protect; and

Whereas, The Vietnam War was fought in Vietnam from 1961 to
1975 where more than 58,000 members of the United States Armed
Forces lost their lives and more than 300,000 were wounded; and

Whereas, In honor of the 3,000 men and women of West Virginia
who served in the Armed Forces in Vietnam during the conflict on
behalf of the nation and in honor of the 749 West Virginians listed
on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, DC and Charleston, West
Virginia; and

Whereas, March 30, 1975 was the day the United States Armed
Forces completed withdrawal of combat troops from Vietnam;
therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

2 That the Legislature requests March 30 annually be designated
3 as "West Virginia Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day"; and, be it

4 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
5 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor.